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Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1991 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990, and 0.2 percent to 2 percent for 1991.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990. Usually the EIA-7A coal production data are higher than the EIA-6 coal production data, due to the differences in the threshold reporting requirements.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended July 4, 1992, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration from railroad car loadings, totaled 17 million short tons. This was 24 percent higher than in the previous week, which included the 2-day shut-down of the Nation's major freight railroads.

Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 9 million short tons, and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 7 million short tons.

This week's report includes revised monthly data for the first quarter of 1992. Coal production in June 1992 totaled 78 million short tons. This brought the total for the first half of 1992 to 492 million short tons, about the same as in the comparable period of 1991.

For the first 6 months of 1992, Wyoming retained its place as the leading coal-producing State, with production of 92 million short tons. West Virginia was second with 84 million short tons, followed by Kentucky with 78 million short tons.

Figure 1. Coal Production

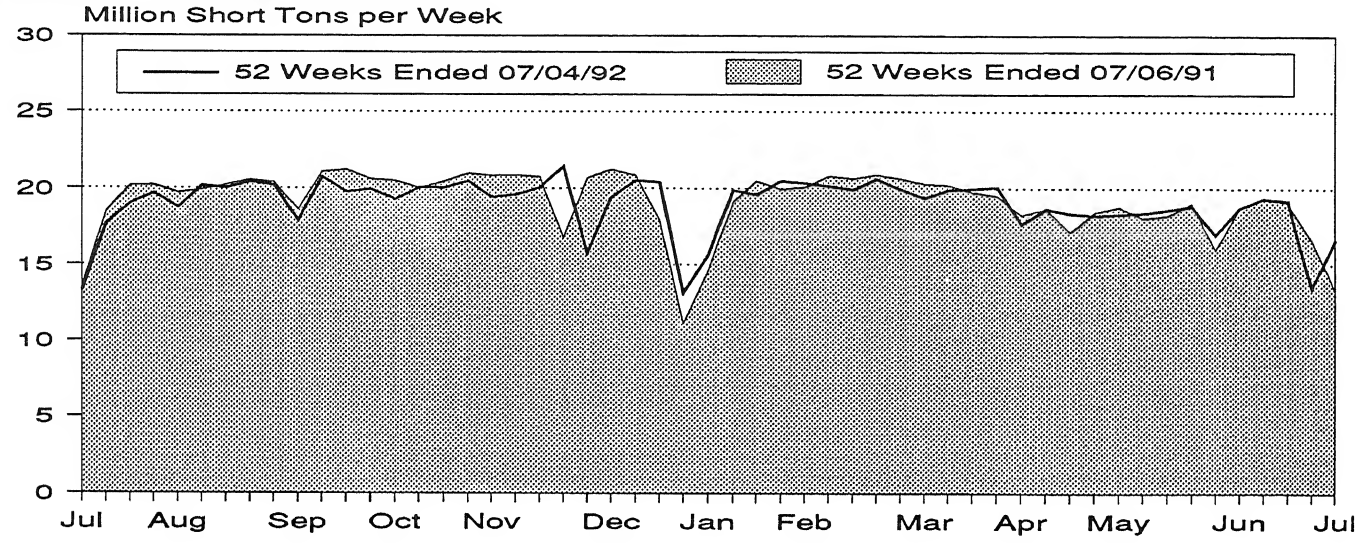

Table 1. Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview

	Week Ended		
Production and Carloadings	07/04/92	06/27/92	07/06/9
Production (Thousand Short Tons)			
Bituminous Coal[1] and Lignite . . .	16,647	13,461	
Pennsylvania Anthracite	29	37	
U.S. Total	16,676	13,498	
Railroad Cars Loaded	110,112	89,138	

[1]Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation D Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA- coal production reports.

Table 2. Weekly U.S. Coal Production by Region and State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended 07/04/92	06/27/92	07/06/91
Bituminous Coal[1] and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	**9,461**	**7,873**	**6,193**
Alabama	469	425	247
Illinois	1,074	740	885
Indiana	433	417	432
Kentucky	2,865	2,132	1,620
Kentucky, Eastern	1,878	1,413	1,158
Kentucky, Western	987	718	463
Maryland	57	44	42
Ohio	404	404	278
Pennsylvania Bituminous	612	920	633
Tennessee	86	60	38
Virginia	793	550	415
West Virginia	2,669	2,180	1,600
West of the Mississippi	**7,185**	**5,588**	**7,075**
Alaska	23	22	14
Arizona	193	164	155
Arkansas	2	1	1
Colorado	256	243	174
Iowa	6	5	5
Kansas	8	5	5
Louisiana	46	52	53
Missouri	37	30	34
Montana	704	545	788
New Mexico	433	346	371
North Dakota	533	412	572
Oklahoma	42	50	38
Texas	988	685	745
Utah	316	273	247
Washington	73	70	82
Wyoming	3,527	2,685	3,792
Bituminous Coal[1] and Lignite Total	**16,647**	**13,461**	**13,268**
Pennsylvania Anthracite	**29**	**37**	**32**
U.S. Total	**16,676**	**13,498**	**13,301**

[1]Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3. U.S. Coal Production by Region and State, June 1992
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	June 1992	May 1992	June 1991	Year to Date 1992	Year to Date 1991	Percent Change
Bituminous Coal[1] and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	**46,516**	**46,364**	**46,710**	**295,288**	**291,240**	**1.4**
Alabama	2,434	2,470	2,375	14,425	14,021	2.9
Illinois	4,559	4,504	4,418	30,054	28,835	4.2
Indiana	2,268	2,318	2,553	16,010	15,515	3.2
Kentucky	12,382	11,994	12,181	77,980	76,997	1.3
Kentucky, Eastern	8,925	8,930	8,874	57,307	56,507	1.4
Kentucky, Western	3,457	3,064	3,307	20,673	20,490	.9
Maryland	278	276	285	1,527	1,787	-14.5
Ohio	2,323	2,266	2,518	14,993	15,564	-3.7
Pennsylvania Bituminous	4,888	5,001	5,046	32,642	31,132	4.9
Tennessee	382	386	370	1,836	2,387	-23.1
Virginia	3,524	3,564	3,636	21,895	22,024	-.6
West Virginia	13,480	13,586	13,327	83,925	82,979	1.1
West of the Mississippi	**30,797**	**31,191**	**30,103**	**195,127**	**198,183**	**-1.5**
Alaska	126	128	122	786	680	15.5
Arizona	939	945	1,059	6,121	6,604	-7.3
Arkansas	4	3	7	13	25	-47.4
Colorado	1,405	1,457	1,353	8,530	9,202	-7.3
Iowa	27	27	26	171	175	-2.4
Kansas	35	36	39	188	252	-25.3
Louisiana	265	357	179	1,462	1,277	14.5
Missouri	174	174	154	1,191	997	19.4
Montana	2,914	2,988	2,813	18,902	17,996	5.0
New Mexico	1,775	1,587	2,015	11,000	10,903	.9
North Dakota	2,205	2,261	2,082	14,715	14,526	1.3
Oklahoma	219	219	142	1,130	828	36.5
Texas	3,991	3,941	4,069	24,997	25,493	-1.9
Utah	1,650	1,709	1,674	11,195	11,033	1.5
Washington	398	404	355	2,512	2,298	9.3
Wyoming	14,672	14,953	14,016	92,214	95,892	-3.8
Bituminous Coal[1] and Lignite Total	**77,314**	**77,555**	**76,813**	**490,415**	**489,423**	**.2**
Pennsylvania Anthracite	**203**	**194**	**236**	**1,389**	**1,442**	**-3.7**
U.S. Total	**77,517**	**77,748**	**77,049**	**491,804**		

[1]Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal s

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transporta Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Forr coal production reports.

Table 4. U.S. Coal Production by Region and State, January-June 1992
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	January	February	March	April	May	June	January-June
Bituminous Coal[1] and Lignite							
East of the Mississippi	**51,783**	**49,098**	**53,211**	**48,316**	**46,364**	**46,516**	**295,288**
Alabama	2,411	2,315	2,335	2,459	2,470	2,434	14,425
Illinois	5,573	5,272	5,280	4,866	4,504	4,559	30,054
Indiana	3,139	2,777	3,185	2,322	2,318	2,268	16,010
Kentucky	14,111	13,076	13,967	12,451	11,994	12,382	77,980
Kentucky, Eastern	10,390	9,565	10,404	9,093	8,930	8,925	57,307
Kentucky, Western	3,720	3,510	3,563	3,358	3,064	3,457	20,673
Maryland	236	218	236	284	276	278	1,527
Ohio	2,613	2,596	2,824	2,373	2,266	2,323	14,993
Pennsylvania Bituminous	5,086	5,543	6,483	5,642	5,001	4,888	32,642
Tennessee	235	214	235	385	386	382	1,836
Virginia	3,867	3,527	3,860	3,553	3,564	3,524	21,895
West Virginia	14,512	13,561	14,806	13,981	13,586	13,480	83,925
West of the Mississippi	**36,197**	**33,004**	**32,625**	**31,314**	**31,191**	**30,797**	**195,127**
Alaska	138	129	133	131	128	126	786
Arizona	1,123	1,048	1,096	971	945	939	6,121
Arkansas	1	1	1	3	3	4	13
Colorado	1,367	1,537	1,417	1,347	1,457	1,405	8,530
Iowa	30	28	29	28	27	27	171
Kansas	24	26	25	43	36	35	188
Louisiana	163	96	294	288	357	265	1,462
Missouri	228	213	223	179	174	174	1,191
Montana	3,645	3,207	3,169	2,979	2,988	2,914	18,902
New Mexico	2,223	1,923	1,777	1,716	1,587	1,775	11,000
North Dakota	2,908	2,559	2,529	2,254	2,261	2,205	14,715
Oklahoma	170	155	155	212	219	219	1,130
Texas	4,479	4,179	4,355	4,051	3,941	3,991	24,997
Utah	1,919	2,164	2,023	1,730	1,709	1,650	11,195
Washington	445	415	434	416	404	398	2,512
Wyoming	17,335	15,324	14,964	14,966	14,953	14,672	92,214
Bituminous Coal[1] and Lignite Total	**87,979**	**82,102**	**85,835**	**79,630**	**77,555**	**77,314**	**490,415**
Pennsylvania Anthracite	**247**	**257**	**279**	**209**	**194**	**203**	**1,389**
U.S. Total	**88,226**	**82,360**	**86,114**	**79,839**	**77,748**	**77,517**	**491,804**

[1]Includes subbituminous coal.

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